

MITCHEL SCORES CIVIL SERVICE TRIO WHITMAN OUSTS

"Prostitutors," He Calls Men
Who Recommended Firing
of Mayor's Board.

WAS PARTISAN RAID.

Wants New State Commission
to Make Another Inquiry
Into Facts.

Mayor Mitchell to-day bitterly attacked Jacob Neu, Meyer Wolf and James Lavery, the three State Civil Service Commissioners who have just recommended to Gov. Whitman that the Mayor's three Municipal Civil Service Commissioners, Henry Moskowitz, Darwin James and Alexander Knapp, be dismissed from office.

"From the beginning, when these three raiders visited this city," said the Mayor, "I did not expect either the truth or a rational recommendation from men of their character, antecedents or association. They to-day stand before the public as three discredited Civil Service Commissioners."

"These three discredited State Commissioners, promoters of Civil Service, promised us faithfully when they began their raid on the City of New York to bring out the facts. Each time, during the course of the vaudeville performance which they dignified by the name investigation—each time, I say, when their counsel or his distinguished assistant, one Klein, undertook to warp or distort facts, the local commission asked that its side be heard."

"That's all right," replied the State raiders, "you'll have your opportunity to defend yourselves later on. Your side of the case will be heard." This sort of evasion went on for several months.

"I never have believed that either the retiring State commission or its counsel honestly intended to keep these promises. In other words they did not propose that the local commission would have a chance or a square deal from the start. The best of my accusation is that the local commission has not had an opportunity to answer. The truth has not been spread on the record."

"But the State Commission didn't want the truth. They didn't come down to this city to bring out the truth. They came down to make a case against the local board, whether or not such a case ever existed. What happened? This entire investigation of which we have been reading so much was nothing more nor less than a partisan raid on the civil service of this city. But these three raiders are to be reluctantly detached from the State payroll on Monday."

"I welcome an investigation by the new commission which has just been appointed by Gov. Whitman. My investigation is that the new commission will take up the investigation of the local commission here. The new commissioners are all men of high type, honest and in decided contradistinction to the trio now hastening to private life. I really think that the local commission deserves an honest investigation after what it has been subjected to at the hands of discredited promoters of civil service. We will be glad to work with the new commissioners and render them every aid."

Woman Who Won \$116,000 In Suit for Breach of Promise



MISS E. L. GARMONG.
N.Y. NEWS

Miss Elizabeth Leona Garmong was awarded a verdict for \$116,000 in her breach of promise suit against John B. Henderson, Jr., of Washington, son of former United States Senator John Brooks Henderson of Missouri, by a Maine Supreme Court jury. The trial lasted a week and was replete with sensationalism. Henderson is a Harvard graduate, '91, and is a prominent social figure in Bar Harbor and Washington.

The case dragged along for three years, Henderson having been arrested at Bar Harbor in the summer of 1911 at the instance of Miss Garmong, a former social favorite in Des Moines, Iowa. She charged that Henderson had promised to marry her on March 10 and again on Nov. 6, 1910, two days after the birth of her daughter at the Emergency Hospital in Washington. Henderson denied parentage of the girl.

"CHEAP TRIPS UP RHINE," BRITISH BAIT TO RECRUITS

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—A London cable says this is the latest British recruiting poster and that it has attracted enormous crowds:

TO BERLIN.
The country is arranging a trip to Germany in the spring for a few sportsmen. All hotel expenses and railway fares paid.
Good shooting and hunting.
Ages eighteen-thirty-eight.
Rifles and ammunition supplied free.
Cheap trips up the Rhine.
Apply at once as there is only a limited number (1,000,000) required.

Gives \$100,000 Bail.
TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 28.—Emil Nerlich, who was charged with conspiring to assist an alien enemy to leave Canada, has been released on bail of \$100,000 on his own security by High Court Justice Middleton.

ENGINEER TELLS HOW SUBWAY WILL BE FREED OF PERIL

Experts of Interborough and
Commission Work Out
Plan of Safety.

VENTILATION PROVIDED.

Separate System of Lights and
Phones Between Stations
for Cases of Emergency.

Chief Engineer Craven of the Public Service Commission to-day made public the conclusions arrived at by experts of the Interborough and of the commission as to the best methods of preventing smoke tragedies and other accidents in the subways.

"The first and quickest step that can be taken," says the report, "seems to be to provide ventilation from the manholes of splicing chambers to the surface of the street, so that the gases and smoke created in such manholes will have immediate access to the surface instead of being forced through the manhole doors into the subway. Measures are being taken now with a view of installing such ventilation."

Chief Engineer Craven says further studies are being made with a view, if feasible, of enlarging and rebuilding the cable manholes so that the openings into the subways from such manholes may be closed if thought desirable and that there may be a complete segregation of high and low tension cables.

The other improvements agreed upon are:

"In addition to the company's present private telephone system which is now in the subway, to install a second telephone system entirely distinct and separate from the present system and properly separated from the power cables. The telephones on this latter system are to be provided at suitable intervals throughout the entire subway between stations. Such an installation will insure positive communication in cases of emergency between employees and train crews inside the subway with the proper authorities outside of the subway."

To install an additional lighting system and re-arrange the present system so that the two systems will be normally independent of each other. One system is to be supplied from the Fifty-ninth Street power plant and light one side of the subway and the second system is to be supplied from the Seventy-fourth Street station and light the opposite side. The two systems are to be installed so as to be automatically connected in case of the failure of either power plant, thus supplying the entire subway with lights from the plant which remains in operation.

"It is also proposed to connect this lighting system with a third source of supply which the company already has from the Edison Company, thus making available a third lighting supply in the unusual case of the two others failing."

"Provision is to be made for a separate source of power supply for the ventilating fans to be installed so as to be automatically available in case the power from the sub-stations fails."

"It is proposed to increase the emergency exit facilities through the ventilating chambers to the street."

"The commission's engineers also are considering further means of increasing the safety and reliability in the subway, but sufficient progress has not been made to permit such projects to be outlined at this time."

SPOOKS STOLE HER RING,
WORTH \$500, AT SEANCE

At Least, It Disappeared and Spiritualist Medium Under Arrest

Denies She Took It.

How a \$500 sapphire ring disappeared at a "spiritual reading" was told to Magistrate Herbert in the West Side Court to-day by Miss Jennie Monroe, who appeared as complainant against Mrs. Mary Clark. "I had heard of the spiritual readings," Mrs. Clark gives at her apartment," said Miss Monroe, "and last evening I went there to consult her. I was shown into a room in which there were about twenty other women. The light was dim and low."

"Each person who desired a reading deposited an article of jewelry on a table. Mrs. Clark took up each piece in turn and told the owner of it to concentrate her mind on her wish, while she—Mrs. Clark—would concentrate her mind on the owner of the jewel."

"When she gave the last reading Mrs. Clark left the room. My ring was gone. I sent for Mrs. Clark and asked her for my ring. She became very angry and put me out. I got a detective and he arrested Mrs. Clark."

Mrs. Clark's lawyer said the arrest was a mistake and that some one else must have taken the ring. Mrs. Clark was held in \$500 bail for examination Feb. 2.

An Improved Quinine.
The happy combination of laxative and quinine makes Quinine in this form a far better and safer remedy for colds, influenza, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs. It is sold by all druggists.

MYSTERIOUS "MR. B" DIVORCE SUIT PUZZLE; NOBODY KNOWS HIM

"Miss Brown," on Whom He
Called, Is Identified by Wit-
nesses as Mrs. Gohl.

Who is the strange man, known only as "Mr. B," who used to call every evening at 8 o'clock at the apartment of "Miss Grace Brown," No. 162 West Fifty-fourth Street, and leave his limousine standing at the curb, often for hours?

Upon the answer to that question depends, in a large measure, the outcome of the divorce suit of Albert G. Gohl, wealthy coconut importer, residing at No. 234 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, against Grace G. Gohl, on trial to-day before Supreme Court Justice Pendleton. "Miss Brown," according to testimony offered by nearly a dozen witnesses, is none other than Gohl's beautiful wife.

Murray Hulbert, Gohl's attorney in the divorce action, which was undefended, called Gohl as the first witness. He testified he was married in Wilmington, Del., Feb. 4, 1905, and lived with his wife until three years later, when they separated for a time, only to become reconciled later. He left her for the last time, he said, when he learned of "Mr. B." Oct. 15 last.

After Hulbert had called witnesses to testify that "Miss Brown," a photograph of whom had been identified as Mrs. Gohl, received "Mr. B." at various hours of the day and evening, and often was seen to embrace and kiss him as he entered her apartment, Justice Pendleton said he was not satisfied with the evidence.

"For all that has been shown here," he said, "this man may be the defendant's brother. I must have testimony of a more convincing character."

James A. Harner, who rented the apartment to Mrs. Gohl, said he knew "Mrs. B." was married and had children. "One night," he quarreled with Miss Brown," said Harner. "She wanted him to dine with her and he wanted to dine with his children, who had just returned from school. Next morning, she asked me to change the lock in her door, so Mr. B. couldn't get in. The following day, he had the piano removed from the apartment."

16 BELOW ZERO UP STATE.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Northern New York is experiencing its second cold wave of the winter, thermometer in this city registering 16 below zero during the night. This morning it was 4 below.

DYING, HE TELLS OF KILLING WIFE WHO WAS OPERA SINGER

Jealous, Says Ward Snyder,
of Beautiful Woman Who
Gave Up All for Him.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 28.—Ward Snyder, the oil man who killed his wife, Lorena Beresford-Snyder, in a sanitarium here yesterday, died early to-day from poison he swallowed after the crime. Snyder was the son of N. S. Snyder, a Pittsburgh, Pa., capitalist and oil man.

Snyder rallied at intervals last night and anxiously asked when his father would arrive. He asserted his wife desired to leave him since last August in order to obtain a divorce and wed an actor. He freely confessed insane jealousy. He said his wife just before her death renewed her wish to leave him.

Snyder in his ante-mortem statement told him he won Mrs. Beresford, obtained her a divorce in Oklahoma and married her in New Orleans a year ago. She could not forget her three children, who lived with Beresford, however, Snyder declares. She constantly begged to return to them. Finally he consented to her going to Chicago for several months, and when she came to Houston to undergo an operation she brought along her youngest son. In the mean time intense jealousy and prolonged disaffection, Snyder confessed, crazed him.

The body of Mrs. Snyder, the murdered woman, was held to-day for some word from her former husband, Arthur Beresford, the Chicago teacher and chorister, or from Snyder's father.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The body of Mrs. Lorena Beresford-Snyder, murdered in Houston by her husband, Ward Snyder, son of the Pittsburgh millionaire oil man, probably will be brought here for burial. Arthur Beresford, from whom the opera singer obtained a divorce to-day for Houston to claim the body and bring back his five-year-old son. Before taking a train for Texas Mr. Beresford said that he did not know when his former wife and Snyder were married. He said that his wife had obtained a divorce from him last January, charging non-support. They

had three children, Evelyn, 16 years old; John, 9, and George, 3. All the children have been living with their father at No. 1021 Harper Avenue. "A few weeks ago," said Mr. Beresford, "she wrote to me and asked me to send our son George down to see her. I have never objected to this arrangement, and the boy is there now."

"I have heard that she was married to Mr. Snyder, but know nothing about him, except that he is reported to be the son of a wealthy oil man. As far as I know, they were living at Coleman, Tex. Mrs. Snyder went to Houston some time ago to undergo an operation."

Mrs. Snyder was a beautiful woman and had a national reputation as a singer and composer. She was Lorena Wheeler of Lockport, N. Y. She sang in opera for some time and was a vaudeville star for several seasons.

SWINDLING BANKER,
SCHWENK, SENTENCED
Man Who Received \$500,000 De-
posits When Insolvent Gets
Two to Four Years.

Ladislav W. Schwenk, convicted of the offense of receiving deposits after he knew that his banks, one at Seventh Street and Avenue A in New York and the others in Brooklyn and Jamaica, were insolvent, was sentenced to-day by Justice Davis in the Supreme Court to prison for not less than two years and three months nor more than four years and six months.

In passing sentence on Schwenk Justice Davis said: "I do not intend to allow this case to become a reproach to the administration of justice in this State." He emphasized the words "this case," but gave no explanation of what other cases he had in mind. "This defendant," the judge continued, "has been charged with the offense of receiving deposits after he knew that he was insolvent."

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A girl likes to appear at her best when she graduates. A fresh, clear complexion, smooth, soft hands, glowing cheeks are all to be desired. You require appearing at your best, and VIOLETT, "Beauty's Guardian," is the perfect skin treatment. It removes the harmful substances which clog the skin and make it red and rough. Its application is a delight. Gently rub over the face, hands and elbows in warm water. It removes all blemishes, and makes the skin white and soft. Buy of your druggist—25c a tube—Adv.

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A new value silk stocking with twice the usual amount of finest pure silk. We call this stocking "GOTHAM 100" because the silk is 100% pure and you get 100% (maximum) wear. The patented Gold Stripe stops faster runs, 40 shades and colors. (Other shades matched to your sample in 24 hours without extra charge). The genuine have GOTHAM stamped on toe. Buy a pair to-morrow morning. You will never go back to the old kind. GOTHAM HOSIERY SHOP, 87 West 34th Street, Just 1/2 way between 5th Ave. and Broadway.

many months before July 20, withstanding that he allowed banks to be kept open, and received from poor, humble people with confidence in him about \$500,000 more on deposit. They have lost everything. You not only deceived them but you deceived State authorities. You concentrated all your efforts to place the blame on your poor employees."

Charge Man Found in Prison for 20 Years.
Alexander Horvath, prosperous and well dressed, was arraigned before County Judge Dike in Brooklyn to-day on charges of petit larceny and obtaining money under false pretenses. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded for trial. He is accused of posing as a priest and collecting money for the supposed purpose of building a mission at No. 215 Fourteenth Street, Manhattan. The police say he wanted to get enough money to go back to Germany and join the army.

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Mayor Mitchell's Food Supply Committee George W. Perkins, Chairman

In Circular No. 9 distributed through the Public Schools
SAYS

"Why buy things in packages when you can get almost twice as much of the same article for the same amount of money if you buy it in bulk?"
Other arguments are adduced attaching package goods and attributing to them the present high cost of living.

Such statements Are Not True when applied to Wheatena

(1) Wheatena cannot be handled in bulk and nothing like it is sold bulk. Why? Unless put up in hermetically sealed packages to keep the contents away from the air, Wheatena would deteriorate rapidly.

(2) We parch Wheatena over three hours by fire heat and by this process not only sterilize it but develop the Wheatena flavor—peculiar to Wheatena—and make the preparation for the table easy. Is not that worth doing?

(3) Wheatena is prepared for serving, using one part Wheatena to either six or seven parts of water according to receipt used. Uncooked granulated cereals are prepared with one part cereal to four or five parts water. Another point for Wheatena over bulk or other package cereals.

(4) Though wheat is now about double its price last summer, the price of Wheatena is still 15 cents for the same size package. We are not in business for a day and rather than increase the price to customers we stand ready to lose on every sale unless present conditions continue for too long a period. No increase to the consumer there.

(5) No food feeds the body so well as Wheatena, pound for pound, and none stands by one so well until the noonday meal. You don't tire of it! Such a food is worth more than another which can't do this. Ask those who use it.

Be fair Mayor Mitchell's Food Supply Committee. Don't attack all package goods unless you examine all and judge impartially. General statements are unfair and liable to work injury.

TO THE CONSUMER:
Don't take our word for these things. Get a package from your grocer and try it for yourself. You will then see why Wheatena at 15 cents a package is a cheap and nourishing food from wheat—the healthiest diet men can adopt.

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So man must eat well
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World Ads. as a guide.

241,973 World "Boarders Wanted" and "To Let" Ads. were Printed Last Year—111,512 more Than The Herald.

Get Your Ads. For The Big SUNDAY WORLD Ready To-Day!

World Ad. Co., 111, 512 more Than The Herald.

SHIP AFIRE BEACHED IN THE UPPER BAY

Fireboat New Yorker Is Rushed to
Aid and Control
the Blaze.

A fire in the forward hold of the Norwegian freight steamer Preston, bound from New York for Bergen, Norway, with a cargo of cotton, coconuts and oil, caused her to be beached at Oyster Island, a quarter of a mile south of Bedloe's Island, and a call to be sent early to-day to Fire Headquarters for help.

Battalion Chief Worth, in charge of the marine division of the department, dispatched the fireboat New Yorker to the vessel, and at 1.30 A. M. received a report that the fire was under control, but was still smoldering.

The Preston, belonging to the O. & A. Irgens Company, left Staten Island late last night for her voyage across the Atlantic. The fire was discovered as she proceeded down the channel, and Capt. Hans Fehr ordered steam turned into the hold and started back to port.

SLAYER SENT TO CHAIR;
TWO OTHERS TO PRISON

W. W. Perry Sentenced to Death
for Killing Woman on West
Side Last Year.

Judge Nott of the Court of General Sessions had three murderers before him for sentence to-day. One he sent to the electric chair, another to Sing Sing for an indeterminate period and the third to Elmira Reformatory.

William M. Perry, a negro, received the death penalty. He killed Leonora Reddick at No. 123 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Street Sept. 17, 1914, and was convicted last night.

As Perry was being led from the court room after hearing sentence pronounced he asked permission to roll a cigarette.

Frank J. Hand of No. 215 Avenue A was one of a crowd of gangsters which attempted to raid a negro crap game at Twenty-ninth Street and Lexington Avenue on March 7, 1914. Edward Taylor, a negro, was killed by a bullet fired by Hand. A jury accepted his excuse that the revolver went off accidentally and found him guilty of manslaughter. Judge Nott sentenced him to from seven to thirteen years in Sing Sing.

Lenhardt Reminger, a Hungarian, killed John Kaviet, a Russian, in a dispute over the war at Corlears and Water Streets Dec. 2, 1914. The testimony showed that Reminger hit Kaviet with a shovel after the Russian had started an attack, and Judge Nott let him off with a reformatory sentence.